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Attention HUD Approved Intermediaries and SHFAs: Free Training on Network Agency Eligibility and Evaluation is Now Available From HUD:

October 21, 2015 - Webinar: Network Agency Eligibility and Evaluation. This webinar provides an overview of the requirements for oversight agencies (OAs) when adding organizations to their network. The webinar will cover the HUD criteria oversight agencies must review to add agencies to their networks, tips and resources. This training is intended for staff of oversight agencies (OAs): HUD-approved intermediaries, State Housing Finance Agencies (SHFA), and multi-state organizations. Sponsored by the HUD Office of Housing Counseling. Register [on-line](#)

More Free HUD Webinars for Housing Counselors:

HUD OHC Webinar Training for Housing Counselors: Visit the HUD Office of Housing Counseling (OHC) Training Calendar [on-line](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. All OHC webinars can be attended free of charge. [View System Requirements](#). All OHC webinars will be archived in the [OHC Webinar Archive](#). Please direct questions to: housing.counseling@hud.gov.

- October 20, 2015 - Webinar: State of the Nation's Housing: A presentation by Dr. Chris Herbert of the Harvard University Joint Center for Housing Studies. Don't miss this fascinating and informative presentation. Register [on-line](#).
- October 22, 2015 - Webinar: Health Insurance Marketplace 101: This webinar provides Housing Counselors with an overview of the Affordable Care Act Health Insurance Marketplace, with information about enrollment, coverage, and additional resources. Register [on-line](#).
- November 03, 2015 - HUD's Office of Policy Development & Research will present a webinar on the Pre-Purchase Homeownership Counseling Demonstration and Impact Evaluation. Dr. Marina L. Myhre, Social Science Analyst, Program Evaluation Division, PD&R, will discuss the process in developing and conducting this demonstration project. Register [on-line](#).

- December 08, 2015 - Webinar: Location Affordability Portal. In November 2013, HUD and DOT launched the Location Affordability Portal, the first national, standardized source of federal data on household housing and transportation costs at the neighborhood level. The presentation will include an overview site demo and feature presenters from the Vermont Energy Investment Corporation on homebuyer counseling materials they have developed using data from the site. Register [on-line](#).
- HUD Exchange: HUD has launched an online curriculum, including video, dynamic presentations and self-paced training modules, designed to help HUD partners understand Federal financial requirements. The HUD Exchange Training and Events website also has many other courses and training opportunities of interest to housing counselors, non-profit and local government agencies. To access HUD Exchange you must first create an account. This [document](#) contains step by step instructions for creating an account on the HUD Exchange website. Once you have created an account, you will be able to access different HUD Exchange components. Visit [HUD Exchange](#) to learn more and register for training opportunities.
 - HUD Exchange Financial Management Curriculum: Completing the financial management curriculum will assist grantees and sub-recipients to comply with federal grant requirements, increase effectiveness, and maximize efficiency. The first course, Financial Management 101, provides an introduction to key topics and financial management basics. View [on-line](#).

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 - [The Bridge Housing Counseling Newsletter Archive](#)
 - [Housing Counseling Listserv Archive](#)
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